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Applicant(s): Rafael Elul
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Petition to Make Special

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the above application be made special under MPEP Sec. 708.02 for the following reason; attached is a declaration in support thereof:

- I. Manufacturer Available*;
- II. Infringement Exists*;
- III. Applicant's Health Is Poor;
- IV. Applicant's Age is 65 or Greater;
- V. Environmental Quality Will Be Enhanced;
- VI. Energy Savings Will Result;
- VII. Recombinant DNA Is involved*;
- VIII. Special Procedure: Search Was Made*;
- IX. Superconductivity Is Advanced.

* Also attached, since reason I., II., VII, or VIII has been checked, is the \$ 0.00 Petition Fee pursuant to Rules 102 and 17(i).

Very respectfully,

Signature

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